

AT THE BROOKLYN THEATRES.

Novelties in Plenty Offered for Christmas Week.

Crane at the Park—Mrs. Potter at the Lee Avenue.

One of the notable features of "The American Signifier," W. H. Crane's new play, which will be produced at Col. Sini's Park Theatre next week, is the abundance of its music. The play is supposed to take place at carnival time in Rome, and all the composers of carnival music from Cimarra to Rossini have furnished characters in the play. The music is the signal of the main theme in the play, the old Italian air which was used as the theme in the "Cavaliers Rusticant." A choir of twenty trained voices sings behind the scenes. Mr. Crane's company will include George Backus, Adolph Jackson, J. C. Padgett, J. W. Shanon, Harry Hamann, Hattie Russell, Annie O'Neill, Amy Ruby and many others. The company has been specially painted by Messrs. Hill, Clark and Schaffer.

"Zola's 'Therese,'" with Mrs. Potter and Myrtle Bell, which has aroused so much interest in New York, will be brought over to Brooklyn and presented at the Lee Avenue Academy next week. Mrs. Potter has improved greatly since she was last seen here and she has given a highly effective interpretation of the character.

The theme of "The Country Circus," which comes to the Academy of Music, next week, contains a beautiful New England story, through which the scenes of a genuine circus with its grand parade, acrobatic exhibitions and glistening spectacles, are naturally and unforced.

An excellent dramatic company will interpret the story of the play and the ring has been seen in the regular circuses. As a whole, the performance is especially adapted to old and young alike and the academy will undoubtedly be filled with the young folks during the three matinees of the week.

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Miss Marie Walcott will be the Christmas attraction at the Amphion Theatre, where, beginning with the regular Monday, she will present "Amy Roberson." This will be given with all the splendor of a Christmas season and will be the last of the series. In her previous character as Miss Walcott, she has met with greater success than in the regular character. Miss Walcott's company includes Harry Hill, William Hargrave, Nat Hartwig, Percy Browne, E. J. Leake, Edward Zimmer, Kate Blanche and Robert Carey. The usual Wednesday matinee will be omitted.

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CHRISTMAS TREE LETTERS.

A Christmas Club's Work.

We were a little late in starting with our Christmas-Tree Club, or we might have done better, but we have now sent with great pleasure our little, contributed by neighbors and valued friends. We have been working between school hours, dressing, dolls and collecting little ornamental articles and toys for a fair, which we held at the residence of Mrs. Roberts, 1934 Eighth street, Brooklyn, on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week. The net result of all was \$5. Next year we will try and start earlier to get on a club, and we will know better how to manage it. The only regret we have in sending this is that every penny is not a dollar. In closing, we want to thank you, kind editor, and also dear Nell Nelson for the many happy homes you make for the poor children on Christmas Day. The collectors were: Rosa Horowitz, Fannie Carroll, Fannie Morrell, Annie Hovak, CAROL HOROWITZ and CAROL HENSON, Brooklyn.

Katie Bird's Fair.

I am a little girl thirteen years old and send \$5 for the Baby Ruth Christmas Tree. The proceeds of a small fair in which we had raffles, bags and chance on different things. Had I not been ill for the last three or four days, the amount would have been larger and could have been sent to you. But I take pleasure in offering this small amount to do some poor child good on Christmas. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I remain, yours truly, Katie Bird, 201 West Sixty-first street.

Another Help to Happiness.

I enclosed find a postal note for \$2 for THE EVENING WORLD'S Christmas-Tree Fund. May it help to make happier some little one. MISSIE E. HAYDON, Carthage, N. Y.

She is a Good Democrat.

Please add the enclosed \$2 to the Christmas-Tree Fund. Mamma and I are Democrats, but papa and other good Republicans have helped me in my small collection. BERTHA L. SILBER, aged 23 months.

Their Hearts Were Touched.

I enclosed find \$2 for the Christmas-Tree Fund. We have read some of the pathetic letters printed in THE EVENING WORLD, which were written by some of the little sufferers of New York, so I thought we should contribute something towards the fund. Hoping it will make some poor children happy, we remain, America and Greece, of Brooklyn.

Each Sends a Dollar.

I am a boy seven years old, and I have a little brother four years old. We each send \$1 from our savings to the Baby Ruth Christmas Tree. We would enjoy it more if it was for the poor children. From two young Republicans, KENNETH and ROY WOOD, 248 West Seventy-sixth street.

Jennie's Collection.

Please find enclosed \$1.10 which I collected from my friends and the members of the Vespers High and Drum Corps. Wishing two poor children a Merry Christmas, I am, yours truly, JENNIE, 504 West One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Have a Good Papa and Mamma.

Please accept this dollar to help your fund to buy some toys for the children that are left without parents. We saved this for you as we have got all the toys we want and a good Papa and Mamma. We remain your friends, MAMIE and NELLIE O'ROURKE, 120 Cedar street.

In Baby's Nitt.

I enclosed find \$1, the collection to our baby's nitt. Since I emptied it for your sick baby fund last summer. With the hope that even that small amount may do a little towards making some poor baby happy. I am, yours truly, Baby's nitt, and one who loves babies.

From Wee Elsworth.

Please accept the enclosed \$1 from Elsworth, six months old. May it give joy to some little one. HARWAY, N. J.

A Three-Year-Old Helper.

I am a little girl three years old and want to help the Baby Ruth Christmas Tree Fund. I hope it will help to do some good in giving many little hearts. HAZEL RYAN, Patterson, N. J.

Christmas Her Birthday.

I enclosed please find \$1 for the Baby Ruth Christmas-Tree Fund. I will be six years old on Christmas day, and am my mother. Hoping Santa Claus will not forget any good little child, I remain yours sincerely, Little Vira C.

To Gladden Their Hearts.

I enclosed you will find \$1, which I hope will make these poor little hearts glad on Christmas. Yours truly, BLANCHIE M. HEWITT.

Not Yet Four Years Old.

I enclosed please find check for \$5, this amount having been collected by the undersigned, not yet four years old, for the Christmas-Tree Fund. Hoping it will be the means of making some poor child happy, I remain, yours truly, DAVID JESSON C. KIRK, 30 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

In Memory of Her Mother.

In loving memory of my mother, I enclose \$5 for THE EVENING WORLD'S Christmas-Tree Fund. BLANCHIE M. HEWITT.

A Generous Little Boy.

I enclosed please find \$5 from a generous little boy, who would like all the children to be as happy on Christmas as he expects to be. LITTLE EARLE.

Mrs. Potter Sends \$5.

I take pleasure in enclosing you \$5 for your Christmas Tree. Wishing the children Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I am, yours truly, COLE WASHINGTON POTTER, Hoffman House, New York.

Saving Since Last Summer.

I enclosed please find \$5, which I have been saving since last summer for your Christmas-Tree Fund. LITTLE KATHARINE.

The "Wang" Children.

Herewith please find check for \$17.00, being attention to the fund for the fourth time. We are the "Wang" children. In Mr. Hopper's production of "Wang." S. I. KING.

One of the Santa Claus Club.

I enclosed find \$4, which I collected from my friends. I am a member of The World's Santa Claus Club. Wishing them a merry Christmas, I hope they will help a poor child. ADELE JONES, Whitehouse, L. I.

To Brighten Little Lives.

I enclosed find \$5 for your Christmas-Tree Fund. Hoping it may make glad some little hearts and brighten some little lives, I am, yours truly, J. A. VAN EMBUREN, Hagedorn, N. J.

That \$2 Was Acknowledged.

I enclosed you'll please find check for \$5 from THE EVENING WORLD'S Christmas-Tree Fund. I hope it will help to do some good in giving many little hearts. HAZEL RYAN, Patterson, N. J.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE 6TH AVE. BAUMANN Leads the Leader!

230, 240, 250 6TH AVE. NEAR 17TH ST. (EAST SIDE).

Baby Althea Kosler. I only wish it were more. A few weeks ago we sent \$2, but you did not mention it in your paper. One dollar was for the tree and \$1 was for a poor woman in Spring street. Wishing you great success in your good work, I am as ever,

BABY ALTHEA KOSLER, 121 BROAD STREET, BROOKLYN.

she Didn't Chalk the Wall.

I send you a postal note for \$2, with a Merry Christmas wish for the poor folk. They say that I chalked up the wall with it. Was in the paper that I did, but I don't think the paper should write about girls. ABRAMER, The Orchard, New Rochelle.

Its Success Is Assured.

I enclosed find \$2 for the Christmas-Tree Fund, which we hope will be a big success. Yours truly, LEONARD and BEATRICE LEWISON, 145 East Ninety-second street.

Let Everybody Help.

I enclosed please find \$2 as my annual gift to THE EVENING WORLD'S Xmas-Tree Fund. To all who can subscribe and try and raise the mark to \$5,000 or over. Very sincerely, HENRY SUBRAMAN, P. S.—If it happen to be one of the lucky forty-three guesses in the coming World's contest you may expect a large subscription to THE EVENING WORLD'S Fund for Sick Children.

J. Schwartz & Son's Employees.

I enclosed please find check for \$17.00, which I collected from a few of the employees of J. Schwartz & Son. It is only a small amount, but I hope it will do some good for the poor children. With best wishes for the children, I remain, MINNIE L. SCHWARTZ.

From the Panzy Society.

Will you please find enclosed \$2 for the poor children's Christmas from "The Panzy Society." SUSAN HARRIS, President, 670 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street. CLARA HADLEY, Treasurer, 677 East One Hundred and Forty-third street.

A Little Six-Year-Old.

Please accept from a little boy six years old, who wishes to aid the Christmas-Tree Fund, \$1.20. CLARENCE A. HUNTON, 70 Third street.

Little's Collection.

I enclosed find \$1 to make the little ones happy, sent by the following two little girls and boys: Fannie, Pauline, Mary, Little, Harry, Bob, Buck, Byron, Harry, 1 cent each; Maggie, Mammie, 5 cents each. I send you \$1 last Saturday. Did you receive it? I ask as I found no mention of it in the World. LITTLE, 90 Third avenue.

For Some Girl's Happiness.

I hope you will make some little girl feel happy with the dollar I send you. LILLY MAY JONES.

Yeda Collected This.

I am a little girl nine years old today. I have collected this \$1 from my Papa, Mamma, sister and brother and some kind friends in the house. I hope it will make some little one happy as I am today. YEDA MCKENNA, 107 Wadsworth.

For the Good Work.

I enclosed \$1 for the Christmas-Tree Fund, with best wishes for success in your good work. Yours truly, MARCEL W. NICHOLAS, Summit, N. J.

Charles and the Two Lillians.

I enclosed please find \$1 for the Christmas-Tree Fund from little Charles and Lillian K. and Lillian F. Wishing you all a merry Christmas I remain, L. C. K.

The Dollar Will Do Much.

I enclosed please find \$1. Though but a small sum I hope it will make some poor child happy. ANNIE KOSLER, 325 McDonough street, Brooklyn.

Gilbert Sends \$1.

I send you \$1 for the Babies' Christmas-Tree Fund. My brother Norman sends 25 cents; Martin, 10 cents; myself, 10 cents; mother and father made it up \$1. Your friend, GILBERT, Yonkers, N. Y.

Florence and Jessie's Savings.

Please find enclosed 50 cents in stamps from me and my sister Jessie. It is our monthly savings, and we hope it will do some good for some poor children and make them happy. Hoping all the children with have as happy a Christmas as we hope to have we remain yours truly, FLORENCE and JESSIE OPPENHEIMER, 438 East Eighty-fifth street.

They Give It to the Christmas Tree.

We held a small fair at the residence of Carrie Mills, 28 West 100th place, Brooklyn, on Saturday, Dec. 17, to send a Christmas gift to the Sick Babies Fund. This fair was started by Carrie Mills and Ethel Kirkman, Lily Mathers at fancy table, and we enclosed \$5 for the poor sick babies and Christmas, hoping it will be a benefit to them. CARIE MILLS, 28 Spencer place, Brooklyn. ETHEL KIRKMAN, 27 Spencer place, Brooklyn.

Collected After School.

I enclosed find about the poor children's Christmas Tree, and I thought I could make up a club, but none of the girls would do so, so my little sister and my friend, Rosie Kearney, and I went out a few school and collected until we got \$5, which I send. Wishing all the poor children a Merry Christmas, HATTIE GROSSER, Ten years old.

\$ix Send \$4.

John Schneider, Nicholas Schneider, John Reber, Abraham Greenbaum, Edward Keating and Willie Orlow, of 347 East First street, send \$4 for the Christmas Tree.

A Good Little Democrat.

I am a good little Democrat, and I want to give some poor little boy or girl a happy Christmas, so I send you this money for the Baby Ruth Tree. I am only seven years old, but I know that though charity begins at home, it should not stop there. HANDED PALMER.

Two Jersey Boys.

We are two little boys and want to help as we can to give the poor little children a merry Christmas. We are going to take part in an entertainment. I am going to be a clown. JERRY and JOE, 325 East 100th street.

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